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January 25, 2010

Mr. Roger J. Boyd Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4126 Washington, DC 20410

Dear Mr. Boyd:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Subject:

Native Hawaiian Housing Block Gant (NHHBG) 08SHGHI0001

2008 Native Hawaiian Housing Plan (NHHP) Amendment

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) received your letter dated May 8, 2009 indicating that the 2008 NHHP Amendment submitted to your office was found to be in compliance with program requirements and that \$10,200,000.00 in ARRA funds were made available in the Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) to DHHL effective May 7, 2009.

The 2008 NHHP Amendment articulated the use of ARRA funds for infrastructure development. Although DHHL still intends to use the ARRA infrastructure development, given the obligation expenditure deadlines, DHHL would like to add house construction as a possible use of ARRA funds. The project under consideration is the house construction for the Kaupuni subdivision, a development located on the Leeward cost of O'ahu that will serve 18 NAHASDA eligible households. approved, a portion of the Kaupuni house construction would be funded by ARRA and the balance would be funded with NHHGB funds.

Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions in this regard, please contact Scottina Malia Ruis at (808)620-9513 or by email at scottina.ruis@hawaii.gov.

Mahalo and Aloha,

Kaulana H.R. Park, Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission

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